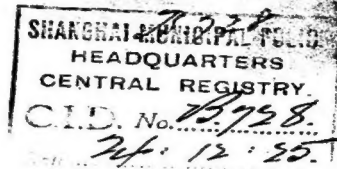


B. 728



December 24, 25.

Dear Hilton-Johnson,

Reference to your enquiries re L. E. Hoover, rumours have been current from time to time to the effect that he has been engaged in the illicit importation of arms, but as yet no evidence has been obtained by the Police in confirmation thereof. I return the file herewith as requested.

Yours sincerely,

Lin B

Major A. Hilton-Johnson,
Commissioner General.

S. I. S.



TEL. NO. C. 743

Memorandum

Shanghai Municipal Police

December 24th 1925.

To Acting Commissioner of Police.

Sir,

C. I. D. File No. B728 referring to the disappearance of a Thompson Automatic Rifle is attached.

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W. C. I.

D. C. I.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

C.G.O.172/2

Dec. 22, 1925.

Personal

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett,
Acting Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai.

Herewith a note from Mr. Nicholson, whom I know, in
re the activities of one Hoover, known to you. Can you
please let me have any information available in regard to
this man? *Please return file.*

A. Hilton Johnson

Commissioner General.